

METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MODELING
USING CLASSIFICATION AND REGRESSION
TREES

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method of valuation of large groups of assets using classification and
regression trees is described. The method includes defining relevant portfolio
segmentations, assessing performance of the classification and regression tree based
model against a simple model and ranking all portfolio segments based upon
performance of the models. Iterative and adaptive statistical evaluation of all assets
and statistical inferences are used to generate the segmentations. The assets are
10 collected into a database, grouped by credit variable, subdivided by ratings as to those
variables and then rated individually. The assets are then regrouped and a collective
valuation is established by cumulating individual valuations.